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FMANZ CEO

Kia ora koutou,

One week into Level 2, we pause to reflect on the past few weeks of this extraordinary time for New Zealand and the world.

We have been transported across a maelstrom of intense change, causing us to make rapid decisions, day by day and week by week, as we respond to a potent pandemic that has threatened our health, economy, livelihoods and our way of life.

Operating within the restraints of lockdown and great uncertainty, we have drawn on our strengths and resilience, sharing skills and resources to enable our loved ones, colleagues and clients to meet these challenges.

During this time FMANZ has focused operations to best serve our FM community. We have been sure to acknowledge and gain attention for the vital role that FMs are playing. We have shifted our CPD programme online and provided weekly platforms for members, sponsors and our FM community to keep connected and informed. We have maintained business as usual, responding to members' needs and concerns, and encouraged their continued professional development by undertaking assessments for membership upgrades. We launched a new website as a communication and resources hub for FM, celebrated World FM Day together and have received nominations for our prestigious FMANZ annual awards.

Looking ahead, just as we become increasingly sensitive to Zoom fatigue, we are heartened to soon be able to make plans for gathering in person again for events. We're continuing to work with Massey University to develop a suite of FM qualifications - a major milestone for FM in New Zealand.

Representing FM's voice in New Zealand's economic future, FMANZ will be contributing to the Infrastructure Commission's 30-year strategy development plan covering all public infrastructure. We also have plans to carry out an audit of our industry stakeholders in order to develop an industry engagement strategy and gear up FM's external profile.

We are investigating how FM can benefit from the Government's budget allocation for construction training and skills. The Ministry of Education's planned ramp-up of schools' building and maintenance upgrades will be welcomed by FMers working in this sector.

It is onwards and upwards for facilities management as we face an evolving future. We look forward to embracing this future with you.

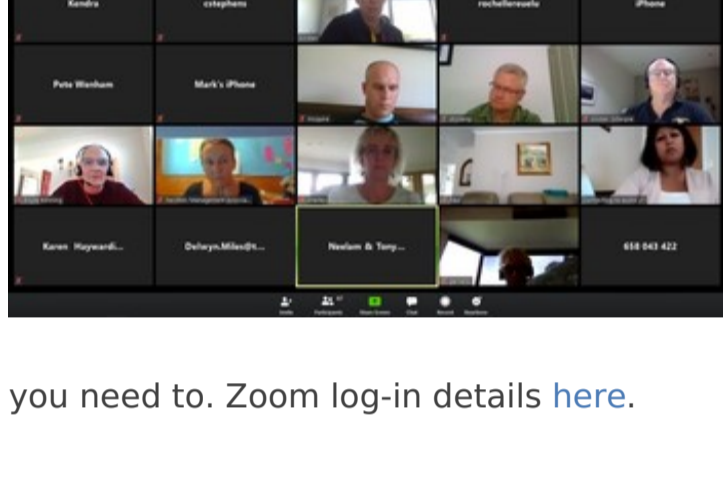
Noho ora mai,
Gillian

Congratulations to our Newest Assessed Members

George Collier	Central	Associate	AFMANZ
Sheree Evans	Central	Associate	AFMANZ
Marcus Flux	Northern	Associate	AFMANZ
Elisha Stephens-Graham	Central	Associate	AFMANZ
Annie Robinson	Otago	Member	MFMANZ
Carlos Del Mar	Northern	Member	MFMANZ
Philip Evans	Northern	Member	MFMANZ
David Thomas	Canterbury	Member	MFMANZ
Vivien Hardie	Canterbury	Member	MFMANZ/FFMANZ
Ricard Marnewick	Northern	Member	MFMANZ
Andre van Kraayenburg	Central	Member	MFMANZ
Richard Simpson	Canterbury	Member	MFMANZ
Ross Brunton	Waikato/BOP	Certified	CFMANZ

Congratulations to these members who were approved into their new membership categories at today's Board meeting. They can now start using their post-nominals as their badge of professionalism. Find out more about membership categories and assessment [here](#).

Member Catch-Up: Join Us at 4pm Today

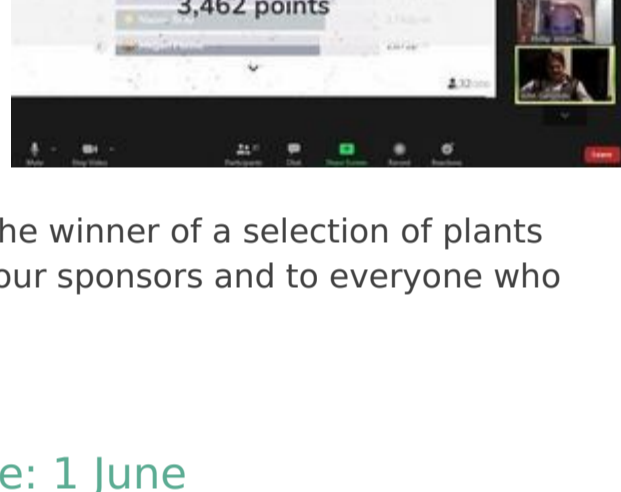


We continue our informal weekly catch-up sessions TODAY at 4pm. If you would like to share your experiences or hear from others about how they're responding to workplace changes and business operations under Level 2, come join us. No registration required; just turn up if you can and leave when

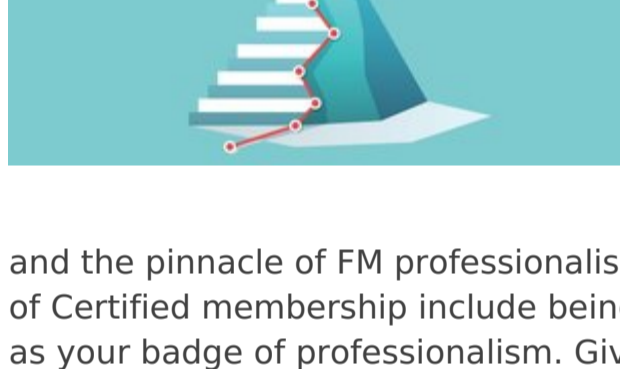
you need to. Zoom log-in details [here](#).

Congratulations to our World FM Day Quiz Winners

Congratulations to our World FM Day quiz winners. Jack Thompson took away the dinner voucher from Argus Fire Protection; Phoenix Lavin the paint voucher from Resene; Eric Davies the hamper from United Cleaning Services; Malcolm Glen, the wine prize from Cushman & Wakefield; Eoin Davidson the voucher for safety gear from Goleman Group; and Naomi Bray was the winner of a selection of plants from Outside In. A big thank you to all our sponsors and to everyone who took part.



Certified Membership Deadline: 1 June



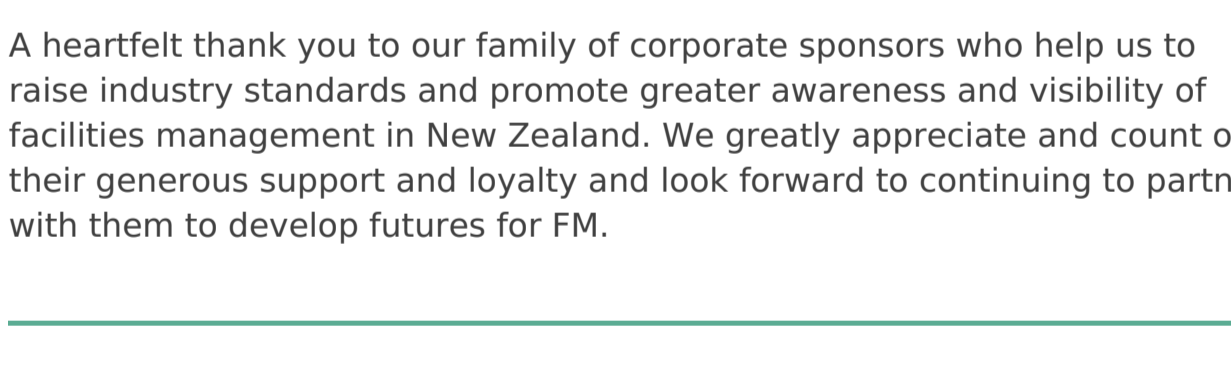
If you're an experienced FM professional with a recognised tertiary qualification, or if you've been in the industry for at least 10 years (no qualification required), you're eligible to apply for Certified membership. This is the highest level of membership offered by FMANZ

and the pinnacle of FM professionalism in New Zealand. The many benefits of Certified membership include being able to use the most nominal CFMANZ as your badge of professionalism. Given the kudos of Certified membership, the application process is more involved than for other categories but if you start now, you'll be able to get your application into us by the next deadline of 1 June. (There are three intakes per year for Certified membership: 1 March, 1 June and 1 September.) New and existing members may apply. Find out more [here](#) or email Briar at assessment@fmanz.org.

A Green Future for NZ Post-Covid

One of the 13 professional competencies outlined in our updated professional competency framework is environmental stewardship and sustainability. In keeping with this, you might like to check out the recent Green Building Council-hosted panel discussion, which explored the big topics of NZ's economic recovery, the opportunities to leap forward to a zero-carbon Aotearoa with healthier buildings for New Zealanders, and the possibilities to create thousands of new green-collar jobs. Award-winning Ngāi Tahu Nadine Higgins MC'ed the discussion, which saw chief executive of Ngāi Tahu Property Davids Kennedy, the Kevin Hague, Kevin Hague and Bird, economist Shamubeel Eaqub and Future Thinker of the Year and Panuku's corporate responsibility advisor Tessa Meyer outline their vision, and debate the role the building and construction industry can play in creating a healthier, lower-carbon future for New Zealand.

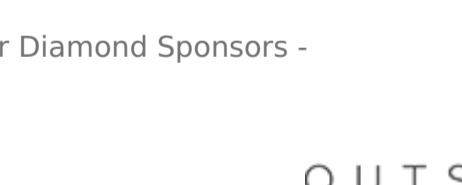
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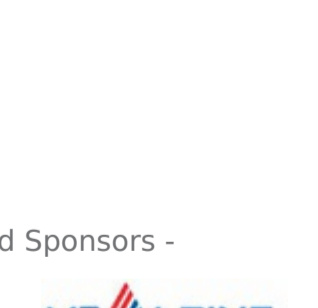
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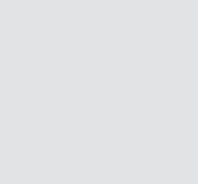
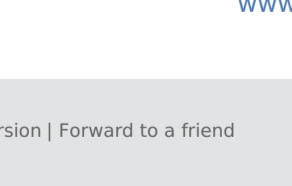
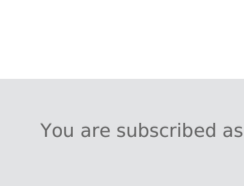
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